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Senior Representative, []
ATTN: []
Chief, SE

INFO: Senior Representative, []
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Albania/Intel
Deception Operation

REFERENCE: [] (INFO-2984), INFO-44655

1. We wish to acknowledge receipt of the first referenced dispatch and to inform you that we appreciate your suggestions mentioned in paragraph 3. It may interest you to know that identical suggestions were raised here several weeks ago.

2. In view of second referenced dispatch, we are reluctant to attempt implementation of the suggestions made by you inasmuch as URBAN assistance would be required to properly launch an adequate deception operation. We, therefore, plan to take no action on your proposals at this time.

3. Meanwhile, we believe that Albanian I. S. will continue to operate against the Labor Service Company inasmuch as the Company is a logical target for that Service. To the extent that we are not exploiting the Company as in the past, Albanian I. S. will be following a somewhat "cold trail." However, Albanian I. S. efforts will not be in vain. A finger on the pulse of the Company undoubtedly should provide information of interest since personnel of the Company are deeply involved in emigre affairs and activities. Coverage of Albanian emigre activities appears to be high on the target list of Albanian I. S.

4. For your information, we are instructing the SE representative in Munich, [] to attempt to develop an informant within

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the Labor Service Company. Further, we are soliciting his views concern-
ing the possibility of monitoring mail of personnel of the Company. We
hope that it may be possible to develop leads, through Grastanits' efforts,
on Albanian I. S. informants who may be operating within the Company.

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